

Human Rights against Women and Children

Rodel A. Cabactulan

College of Information Technology and Technical Education

Universidad de Zamboanga

Zamboanga City, Philippines

Human rights describe equal rights and freedom for everybody by the fact of being human and without distinction of any kind of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions. However, many people have always suffered from the lack of them throughout history. In fact, the lack of human rights has a lot of effects on people lives. Child labor is one of the results of the lack of human rights all around the world. Many of them work in mines, construction and work with dangerous chemicals. They are paid with minimum wages and have no health insurance. Even though there should be equal rights for every child, they have always been exploited by employers and prevented from the basic education. Another effect of human rights violations is genocide. And also many child were suffer under the hands of the syndicate they use the children by means of selling drugs or even send their own children into prostitute, that's why here in our country we make law about humans rights so that no one can abuse children and even women. Women form half of the human beings inhabiting planet Earth. Since human rights are the rights of all human beings, male and female alike, human rights are women's rights. By the same token, a society in which men are not willing to extend human rights to their mothers, the women who bore and nurtured them; their daughters, products of their own loins; and their wives, the women who bear and raise their treasured sons, is a society in which men are unwilling to extend human rights to men of another family, tribe, language, religion, race, ethnic tradition, or nation. If a society does not hold justice and equality for all women in the highest regard, neither will it hold justice and equality for the many varieties of men in high regard. In a very real sense, women's rights are the basis of all human rights. Women's rights belong to women as members of the human family, and, as such, are not dependent either on a woman's marital status or on the number or sex of the children she has borne.